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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

## The People's Column

I noticed in Monday's Eagle a story about the huge amount of poison being used in this county to combat the insect pests on cotton. Yet, this is not money wasted as the killing of these pests now will mean that they will not be so numerous another year and the continued practice of killing them will mean their extermination, or near it, in the course of time.

While the payment for the poisons means a drastic tool on the farmers, it is not nearly as heavy tribute as that which is paid to the insects for the destruction they cause in the fields. And not only does this toll from the pests each year, unless combated, but it mounts with each passing year as the multitudes become hosts.

If this county is to prosper, when its major crop is cotton, then the pests must be gotten rid of and it speaks well for the farmers that they are taking such an active interest in killing them, through the use of poison as recommended by the A. and M. College of Texas, which is a department known as the Experiment Station, that does research work and experimental work to determine the best practice and an Extension Service that is the pipe line that carries the results of the research and demonstration to the people through the county agents.

If any farmer is in need of assistance or advice it is suggested that he go to our county agent and through him get the help of the great A. and M. College and its experience in these lines.

I do not know who is responsible for it, whether it be the management of the E. & B. Service Corner Filling Station, or the H. & T. C. officials, but a wonderful work is being done on College Road at the Jones bridge turn, that is destined to aid much in the prevention of accidents.

Ever since the H. & T. C. dump was thrown up in the cut this side of College Station, the dump on the north side of the road paralleling the paved highway, has been an obstruction to view of the incoming traffic to College Road from Jones bridge, and vice versa. For this reason the traffic from the one road was in danger of being hit by traffic from the other. Not only this but trains were somewhat obscured, making it easy for grade crossing accidents to happen at this point.

Now this hill is being cut down and the earth removed. The dirt is being hauled to the E. & B. Service Corner and raising the elevation preparatory to the construction of a new building and putting the business back that was destroyed by fire.

As stated above the write does not know who is to be commended for this fine piece of work, but it may be the means of saving life and property and will clear up the view on a stretch of road heretofore obstructed.

## Valentino In A Battle For Life

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rudolph Valentino, sheik of the silver screen, is fighting desperately for his million dollar life today in a bower of roses at the Polytechnic hospital. His physicians revealed that local peritonitis had already developed when the film star was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis and gastric ulcers. Peritoneal poisoning the doctors say, usually becomes general and when it does the patient dies. The strong resistance of the screen actor's splendid physique is regarded as his only hope.

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### The Weather

(Special to the Eagle.)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

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# RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE MINNESOTA MAN DEMANDS THAT HE BE PUT INTO JAIL

## TOM JOHNSON SAYS HE IS GUILTY SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ROBBERIES

Declares that Burglaries and Assorted Murders Are Included in List of His Crimes, He asserts—Wants to Plead Guilty to Some Charge and End Days Peacefully in Jail.

(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—A desire "to get it over with and spend the remainder of his days peacefully in prison," is the only wish of Tom Johnson, aged 39, a bad man who recalls some 1700 robberies, burglaries and several assorted murders. He says he wants to plead guilty to some charge and get jailed for good. He claims his criminal career started in boyhood with the theft of a pie, and a subsequent sentence of a year in the work house.

## COMMISSION IS IN RECEIPT OF MEXICO CLAIMS

THREE THOUSAND CLAIMS AGGREGATE THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—More than 3,000 claims, aggregating about three hundred million dollars have been filed by citizens of the United States against the Mexican government for damages sustained during the revolution which put the Calles government in power. The claims have been deposited with a special commission. When the time for making them ended on Tuesday night, they were docketed to await the action of the commission.

## L. C. Sutton In A Reply Charges Of Rep. Geo. Pur

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton has answered the inquiries made by Representative George Purl of Dallas as to the fee of \$2,500 paid Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin for services on the commission which apportioned the waters of the Pecos River, especially for the purchase of cattle dip and payment of scores of inspectors in that work.

Sutton was held by Mr. Sutton that the Secretary of State having issued a commission to Mr. McGregor in April, he was a State of mind when he made the trip in May and drew salary and expenses therefrom for the State.

Up To Governor.

Mr. Purl also inquired if McGregor had earned \$2,500 for services performed, of the agreed fee of \$7,000. Sutton answered that it was not within the province of the Attorney General's Department to decide that matter, as the law gave the Governor full discretion in paying his appointee limited only to the appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose. The department could not say that McGregor had not legally earned the \$2,500. Sutton held, as the Governor is the sole judge of that under the terms of the act.

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## MEXICO STILL ROUNDING UP ALL SUSPECTS

CAREFUL SUPERVISION BEING KEPT OVER ATTEMPTS AT UPRISING.

## Watching Border

OFFICIALS EXPECT OTHER OUTBREAKS SUCH AS ONE AT SAN DIEGO

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—The government is still trying to round up all persons believed to be involved in a plot of alleged revolution, Sunday. It is watching the American border for possible recurrences of an attempted revolutionary invasion such as that halted at San Diego by American officers, who arrested 150 men. They are now under \$1,000 to \$5,000 bail. The officers also captured several truck loads of ammunition and guns.

## Road Contracts

Involves Sum Of More Than \$250,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Allotments of \$645,19 in state aid were made and contracts involving expenditure of \$256,246 were awarded today by the state highway commission.

"Each Governor has the right to make appointments incident to their terms of office, and this right should not be taken from Governor Ferguson unless it be proven that the appointees are dishonest or otherwise disqualified from holding office," said Senator Bowers, "and I am in favor of confirming those who have clean records." It was recalled that Senator Bowers voted to confirm all of the Neff appointees, though strong opposition developed against some and certain members of the Textbook Commission were rejected.

Senator Bowers is in favor of repealing the free textbook law, and he is against any large appropriation for tick eradication work, especially for the purchase of cattle dip and payment of scores of inspectors in that work.

CAMERON, Aug. 18.—Jack Moore, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mann Davis of Lilac, near Cameron, more than a year ago, was given a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence in district court here today.

Accommodations were inadequate for the record crowd, many of whom are camping out. The state experiment station is sixty miles from the nearest railroad point, Del Rio.

Deonstrations in the canning of meats and other foods and lectures on home-making by experts from the extension service of Texas A. and M. College provided a program of interest to women. Sports included polo and a rodeo in the afternoon and an old-time dance Tuesday night.

Speakers included R. M. Kieberg of Kingsville, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; Albert Kincaid of Ozona, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College; E. L. Potter of Oregon Agricultural College; T. A. Cobb, editor of the Southern Ruralist at Atlanta, and Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the Texas A. and M. College Ex-Students' Association.

Mr. Hammer was with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brunner, when notified of the death of her husband.

Ensign Edgar T. Stone of Howard, S. D., was also killed in the accident.

Ensign Hammer's death was the second Austin toll of air accidents within recent months, following that of Lieutenant Commander Lewis N. Hancock of the dirigible Shenandoah.

Mr. Hammer and his wife were classmates in the University of Texas and were married in September, 1904, just after he received his degree in mechanical engineering.

Besides his wife Hammer is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hammer of Webb City, Mo.

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 18.—An educational program for farmers to be furnished by the A. and M. Extension Service will be held at Convention Hall here Aug. 20. On the program are Prof. Short G. W. Orms, agent for the ninth district; V. R. Glazener, G. W. Barnes and Miss Bess Edwards, State Home Demonstration agent.

NEARLY THIRTY BALES COTTON BEEN RECEIVED

Information received from the three local cotton warehouses indicates that 28 bales of cotton had been received by them, all but one of which was from this season's crop. The Farmer's Union Warehouse reported 17 bales, the Parker warehouse 11 bales and the Eden warehouse not having as yet received any cotton at all.

Leaf Worm Is

More Prevalent

In Central Part

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Damage by the cotton leaf worm is heaviest in Central Texas, George, Terrell, agricultural commissioner, said today.

"The worm is to be found in

large numbers throughout all of

South and Central Texas. How-

ever, from Bee county south,

the worm is doing but little, if any,

damage, for the cotton in South

Texas proper is maturing rapidly

and the eating away of the leaves

aids in the maturing process by

allowing the sun to strike the bolls

more directly."

## CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN CASES AGAINST J. T. EVANS AND R. L. RENICK, BOTH OF NAVASOTA

(Navasota Examiner.)

All of the suits against R. L.

Renick and J. T. Evans for al-

leged embezzlement and false en-

tries in connection with the failure

of the Farmers State Guaranty

Bank of this city last February,

were today transferred to other

counties in the 12th Judicial Dis-

trict when plea for change of ven-

ue was presented by attorneys by

defendant Renick.

One civil suit was called but

parties thereto were not present

and the jury for the week was

dismissed after which court ad-

journed temporarily. It is to be

convened again next Monday for

the second week of the special term.

R. L. Renick was given a change

of venue to Walker county, cases

against him to be heard in Hunts-

ville when district court convenes

there Nov. 15. Defendant was

granted bond in the sum of \$500

in each count against him. Bond

was signed by E. T. Branch and

H. C. Kahn of Houston and Wal-

ter Greenwood of Plantersville,

The remainder of the cases

against J. T. Evans were trans-

ferred to Trinity county, to be heard

at Groveton on Sept. 20. Bond was

set in the sum of \$500 in each

count which was made by J. W.

Brosig and G. C. Stoneham.

The cases against the two de-

fendants were transferred to Leon

county, the court scheduled to con-

vene there on Oct. 18, at Center-

ville.

The grand jury during the June

term of district court returned

sixty-four indictments in connec-

tion with the bank failure, to-wit:

Twenty-eight counts against J. T.

Evans, 22 against R. L. Renick,

and 14 against the two men joint-

ly. One of the cases against

Evans was tried with result of

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A leech on society is one who

always courts the companionship

of those above him for he wants

what he can get from them instead

of giving what he has to those be-

low him. There are people here

and there in the world who will

court favor only with those of su-

perior learning or station. That

is well—for the one, but only the

one prospers and others lose what

they might have learned from him,

had he been free to give them

what he had learned through years

of experience. The man that is

popular is he who is willing to

mix and mingle with any class of

society that is not criminal in na-

ture or harmful to himself and who

can meet them on their own

grounds and talk to them in their

own language. He is not only

popular but is rendering a ser-

vice to humanity.

## CAN'T BE DONE

Says the Athens Daily Review:

Now comes the rumor that Pal-

estine is to have another daily

newspaper. Tyler has just tried

the experiment for the tenth

time without success and it seems

to us that a man is using poor

judgment to attempt it in Pales-

tine. The Palestine Herald is one

of the very best daily papers in

East Texas and the merchants of

that city will only be doubling the

advertising expenses to encourage

a new newspaper venture. If we

remember correctly, several news-

papers have been started there in

times past only to fail by the way

side. And when they fail they usu-

ally leave a lot of unpaid debts.

The Review has well spoken.

There are those who seem to

think that all that is necessary to

start a paper is to sit down and

begin.

Anyone can start a paper; the

main thing is to keep it going.

And the prime essential is to

have some of the coin of the realm.

The writing of editorials and

giving expression to political opin-

ions is just one little phase of the

game.

It takes energy, perseverance,

grit, determination and money.

Statistics show that 90 per cent

unless it be intelligently operated.

—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Hearne Democratic

The town that can support more

than one paper is a very unusual

town.—Terrell Tribune.

MARKETING PROBLEMS

Again we emphasize that Hearne

will never have any enduring com-

mercial prosperity until a market-

ing system is devised for crops

other than cotton, which would en-

able our farmers to produce some-

thing for sale besides cotton, which

is the most uncertain and hazard-

ous crop known to agriculture so

far as we know.

Many other products grown in

this section in abundance this year

are rotting in the field for want of

a market, yet people in distant

cities are anxious to pay fancy

prices for these same products.

The business and commercial

interests of this city will have to

work out, install and inaugurate

this marketing system for our lo-

cal farmers if it is done, as these

farmers have not the capital nec-

essary and there may be other rea-

sons why this will have to be done

by the business men of Hearne if

it is done.—Hearne Democrat.

What is true of Hearne is also

true of every other town in Texas.

The problem of the hour is the

marketing question. Just the best

lan, how to get the means, who has

the products to sell and the man

who wants to buy together, we

don't know, but the man or group

of men, who can inaugurate a

profitable marketing system for

our farmers will have rendered the

greatest service to the greatest

number of people. Surely some

one can solve the problem. Let's

hear from you.

DOWNS ON DIVERSIFICATION

Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple,

a long prominent banker, as well

as a useful and distinguished citizen

of Texas, told the Texas

Bankers' convention that diversity

in farming is the one hope for con-

tinuous prosperity in Texas. Year

after year the Texas bankers col-

lectively as well as individually,

are called upon to consider the

economic condition of agriculture.

In many ways, they endeavor to

promote agricultural prosperity,

and they do as much as any group

to foster the interests of farmers.

It is true, also, that the banks

and bankers are the first to be

criticized when agriculture falls

under the blight of untoward con-

ditions, it being the common as-

sumption that such prosperity as

## Freddie Conrad's Prize-Winning Story on Brazos County Agriculture

## ESSAY WON HIM SCHOLARSHIP TO A. &amp; M. FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

man ensue results from restricted credits or the desire of bankers to exploit the producers.

There are many people who do not realize that the first obligation of bankers is to their depositors, which renders safe banking an imperative rule. Politicians many times seek to curry favor with the farmers by holding up the banks as greedy enemies of those who till the soil.

As a matter of fact, there is probably not a rural bank anywhere that does not go to the limit of safety to promote the welfare of the community upon whose prosperity it must depend for existence. Many rural banks have often gone beyond the point of safety as the records fully attest. Many even yet are compelled to wrestle with frozen credits accumulating from year to year.

A prosperous agriculture is an impossibility where those who engage in it do not operate their farms properly, and it will always be an impossibility. The lack of prosperity is at times due to natural misfortunes resulting from drought, flood or a violation of destructive insects or plant diseases, but as a general thing the cause is due rather to individual failure rather than to banks or legislatures.

The diversity that Colonel Downs pleaded for is the surest reliance for farm prosperity. It is an old remedy. There are millions of instances in this country where farmers prosper through the common sense operation of their farms, and diversified production. Farming on the one-crop plan generally results in failure. A farm without cows, hogs, poultry and gardens is not apt to produce many comforts or much profit for the farmer, and in Texas and other Southern States there are tens of thousands of such farms.

The blame for one-crop farming and farming without cattle, hogs and poultry, can not be laid upon the government or upon the banks. Legislation or more liberal credit can not make that kind of farming profitable. Indifferent care of the land and of implements indifferent methods of farming, or lack of industry must certainly result in failure.

We see every year in every community examples of successful and unsuccessful farming. The obtaining of credit is never difficult for the man who diversifies and who farms intelligently and industriously, for his notes do not freeze in the local banks. The trouble with the unsuccessful man who ends his crop years unable to meet his obligations is usually due to the manner in which he has conducted his operations, not to the lack of credit facilities.

The campaign for diversification must go on, for in that direction lies the security and prosperity of our basic industry. Neither banks nor government can render a business successful unless it be intelligently operated.

—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Dr. J. H. Stallings Takes a Position With Florida Firm

Dr. J. Henry Stallings has returned to Green Cove Springs, Florida, where, after having been released from the recently appointed position as head of the Department of Agronomy at Clemson College, South Carolina, he has accepted the position of head of the Department of Agronomy at the Penney-Gwynn Institute.

The position is three fold in nature in that it offers three phases of work that of teaching, experiment station and extension. The field for research work along the lines of crop improvement and soil fertility is quite an extensive one and he is delighted with the opportunity thus afforded him.

Mrs. W. S. Drummond, Mrs.

Stallings and son, Tub, will leave Wednesday to join Dr. Stallings at the Sui-Si-Sana Hotel where they will be at home temporarily.

City Team Wins From Leonard In 12 Innings

A pick-up city baseball team,

managed by James Palasota, son of

Pete Palasota of the Union Barber

Shop, defeated the Leonard School-

house and community team, man-

aged by Tub Boriskie, in a fast

12-inning game, Sunday afternoon,

the final score being 8 to 7. The

game was played on the Leonard

diamond and began at 3:00 and did

not end until 6:10. Joe Altamore,

hurled for the local city team and

Taft Koneeney caught. Curtis Bullock of College started on the

mound for Leonard and was re-

lieved by H. C. Robinson of Bry-

an, who arrived on the scene. Tub

Boriskie caught for Leonard. The

town team got nine hits in all;

Leonard got 4. The high score of

Leonard, contrasted with the few

hits, is due to the fact that sev-

eral batters were hit by pitched

balls and others were given walks,

about six men getting passes to

first in one way or the

## BARRON TENDERS RESIGNATION AS MEMBER BOARD DIRECTORS BRYAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular Tuesday morning session of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Hon. W. S. Barron, local attorney and member of the state legislature, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors, the text of which resignation is given at the close of this article. A motion carried that the resignation be accepted with regret. The election of a director to succeed Mr. Barron was passed over to the next regular meeting.

With reference to the proposed meeting of the county judges and commissioners' convention in Bryan, Secretary Eberstadt reported for the entertainment committee and a motion carried that the committee be continued in conjunction with A. and M. College officials, and if deemed advisable and all arrangements can be made, that such invitation be extended for them to hold their 1927 convention here.

President Rountree called on J. Webb Howell, who has been absent on a tour abroad, and he addressed the meeting, saying, among other things that a person has to go abroad to find out what a wonderful country we have here and that he was glad to get back to Bryan. Judge H. O. Ferguson reported



Here are shown 25 of the Texas farm boys and girls who attended the seventeenth annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station on August 2 to 7, inclusive, as guests of the Missouri Pacific Lines. Some of them could not be found when the photographer got ready for the picture. Each one of them received transportation and all other expense in connection with the trip to College Station as a reward for their efforts in winning a story writing contest conducted in each county along the Missouri Pacific Lines in Texas.

They are, left to right, first row:

Woody McMctry, Liberty county; Dennis Stanfield, Bexar county; Dale Smith, Gregg county; Lewis Knappa, Uvalde county. Second row: S. C. Evans in charge of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club work for Texas, College Station, Texas; Mamie Lee Ashwood, Houston county; Hazel Renhold, Galveston county; Mildred Laxson, Nueces county; Virginia Bertlman, Jefferson county; Louise Schmidt, Jackson county; Louis Brooks, Walker county; Leola Duncan, Rusk county; W. B. Cook, Agricultural Agent, Gulf Coast Lines-International-Great North-

ern railroad, Houston, Texas. Third row: J. C. Harvey, Harris county; Charles Gavin, Brazoria county; Clyde Hester, Cameron county; Webb McEver, Hill county; Freddie Conrad, Brazos county; Ellis Wurphach, Medina county; Ted Galloway, Anderson county. Fourth row: Jack Winston, Smith county; Delbert Taylor, Victoria county; Ernest Bennett, Johnson county; Marvin Hood, Cherokee County; Quentin Willett, Newton county. Fifth row: Thomas Willingham, Robertson county; Walter Roessler, Milam county.

With all good wishes to you, the officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Directors present this morning were: George A. Adams, F. C. Bolton, W. H. Cole, H. O. Ferguson, J. M. Gordon, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, L. L. McInnis, J. B. Miller, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee, J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, and D. L. Wilson.

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Under date of August 8, from "The Olympic" hotel at Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Society Editor of the Eagle, who is on a vacation trip along the western coast, writes to relatives in Bryan a most interesting account of a visit to Mount Rainier National Park. The letter follows in part: "This hotel is a beautiful place and covers this block and three others. All belong to the University of Washington as the university was once located there. The buildings, grounds, etc., of this institution are on a large scale and beautiful."

"We spent last Friday in Victoria, Canada, an old English city located on Vancouver Island. Butcher's Sunken Gardens are magnificent. We saw the second largest observatory in the world there. The parliament buildings are handsome and lovely and the hotel, owned by the railroad company, is one of the largest I ever have seen. The boat trip was delightful."

"Saturday we went to a matinee and invited Mr. and Mrs. Waight Gibbs to be our guests. After the show we decided we would go to the Olympic together for dinner and while on the way, Mr. Gibbs suggested that we go to one of the popular road houses—to Mamie's Shack—and have an old fashioned chicken dinner; then go to their country home on Washington Lake. It is wonderful out there with every comfort provided. We pulled the beds out on

the gallery facing the lake. The next morning Mr. Gibbs got up, built a big wood fire in the big fireplace and we dressed. Just think of it, August 8, dressing before a fire. We then cooked breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, coffee and had fruit. At 7:00 we started, not knowing where we would land. We went to Mount Rainier National Park, the scenery glorious, passing through the Cascades range of mountains, the fur, pine and cedar trees, three and four hundred feet tall, with the white river fed by the snow, rushing past us over the rocks. We came within a few miles of Mount Rainier, covered in snow. We had dinner at a wayside in the menu including chicken. We arrived home at 7:00 in the evening, thus bringing to a close one of the most delightful days I ever experienced."

"Next Sunday we will go to Rainier National Park through another entrance. We will go on Saturday, taking a cabin over night returning next afternoon. We get much closer to the mountain on this road."

"Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have also had us to dinner and the table was loaded with everything good to eat and their hospitality is so wonderful. They have been unusually good in doing nice things for us, in fact a day never goes by that they do not do something nice for us. Please tell Mr. Gibbs this for me wrote his brother that I was coming."

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## OAK MCKENZIE

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Oak McKenzie then said that he thought there was a place for every man in the church work, and told a beautiful story of the workman who did not work for wages or for another man who was helper, but who was a part in the construction of a great cathedral. He said that any man who took an active part in the church work could feel that they had helped build and strengthen the Kingdom of God.

Dr. Black then thanked the ladies who furnished the meal, those who served it, and Mrs. Sarah Williams for her accompanying the singing on the piano and for music during the luncheon hour. He announced that the next meeting would be about the third Tuesday in September and that George Johnson, M. M. Erakine and C. S. Beckwith would be in charge of the program. He said there would be at least three more meetings of this kind where the meals would be free and then some plan would have to be worked out for their continuance. The meeting closed with the singing of one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction beautifully spoken by Rev. H. H. McCains.

Those present at the meeting, who signed the roll book and listed their nicknames, were: E. W. "Creny" Crenshaw, Fred W. "Doc" Jensen, L. A. "Slim" Koenig, C. S. "Beck" Beckwith, R. W. "King" Solomon, W. W. "Slim" Solomon, W. H. "Buck" Cole, Glen W. "Forkhandle" Stinnett, Phil M. "Phil" Hensarling, M. J. "Hawk" Birdwell, N. J. "Norm" Volk, W. K. "Bill" Gibbs, C. M. "Melnatne" Bethany, S. D. "Steve" Pearce, George C. "Sub" or "Jack" Sublette, W. E. "Grimes" Neely, H. N. Cochran, no nickname, A. P. "Frenchy" Carter, W. A. "Wack" Cart, Wilson Bradley no nickname, D. C. Jones no nickname, J. W. "Trailer" Hall, J. D. "Red" Wilson, Geo. W. "High Pockets" Howell, W. F. "Bill" Davis, R. E. "Bob" Smith, S. C. "South Caroline" Hoyle, P. H. "Phil" Hensarling, J. B. "Klabb" Christian, C. R. "Bud" Gardner, J. T. "Smith" McDonald, W. H. "Bootsy" Lawrence, Albert "Chief" Goodman, H. T. "Doc" Downard, Jno. W. "Hogan" Black, Oak "Postoak" McKenzie, M. M. "Rip" Erakine, H. D. "Cuyk" Cuykendall, H. H. "Hen" McCain, W. F. "Barber" Gibbs, Sam H. "Sambo" Alphin, T. A. "Tom" Adams, J. E. "Scovin Duck" Covey, William R. "Bill" Allen, R. M. "China" Danby.

Ladies who served were Mesdames S. E. Eberstadt, J. E. Cooley, J. N. Goodwin, E. C. Harder, J. O. Tucker, R. B. Welch, C. A. Lewis, Clifton R. Gardner, C. L. Eden, Mattie Hall, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, J. B. Priddy, and Albert Goodman.

Cigars were furnished by R. M. Danby.

The County Agent distributed a number of circulars announcing the Howell Lumber Company Fair and asked the people to begin now preparing their products for exhibit, adding that the farmers had not only bountiful crops, but a wonderful variety from which they could make up exhibits reflecting credit on the farmers and the county as well. The Reliance community bids fair to feed itself this year.

## Kurten

KURTEN, Aug. 18.—Cotton is opening fast. So everybody will soon be picking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colburn were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Reeves of Richards, who is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Beard on last Tuesday. Those present were:

Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Odum, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. John Sabo, Mrs. Lawless, and Mrs. Johnnie Koppe, one visitor, Mrs. Annie Stevens. A refreshment plate of cake and punch was served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lawless.

Buster Saunders of Bedias, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Colburn.

Professor I. A. Whitaker of Iola, spent Tuesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Colburn.

Will Tadlock of Bryan was in our community last Monday.

Miss Barnadetta Fridel returned Saturday after spending two months in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

The Kurten baseball team played Oak Grove Friday afternoon at Kurten. The score was 6-11 in favor of Oak Grove.

Roy Rice of Iola spent a few hours with J. W. Colburn and family Friday afternoon.

Misses Edith and Gussie Herrling of Dallas, are visiting their brothers Kurten and Freddie Herrling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of El Paso are visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie McGee of Bryan is visiting Miss Florene Lang.

Mr. Martin of El Paso, who taught school at Kurten for two years, made an interesting talk on "The Protestant Churches of Texas" at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, which was enjoyed by his young son, Gabe Jr., whose playing is exquisite for a boy of his age. He also favored the ladies with an instrumental solo during the evening. A refreshment plate of iced tea with chicken salad sandwiches, sweet sandwiches and olives, was served at the close of the program.

A beautiful memorial service was then held for Mrs. Minnie Estill, one of the faithful and beloved members of the Auxiliary, whose death occurred in this city on August 14th, and whose passing has brought sorrow to every heart. Mrs. T. R. Batte, a life long friend of the deceased, paid a beautiful tribute to her life, her Christian influence, her noble example, her faithful friendship. Mrs. Batte and Mrs. Estill were schoolmates, deskmates, and girlhood friends, and later in life were closely associated in the work of the First Baptist church and Sunday School, through the years. Every heart responded to the beautiful words of love and appreciation, with which Mrs. Batte spoke of this beloved Christian woman, and every eye was tear dimmed when she had finished speaking. An opportunity was given for others to pay tribute to the deceased, and many beautiful things were said of the life, influence and noble virtues of Mrs. Minnie Estill, whom everybody loved and appreciated. The service closed with a fervent prayer, that the exam-

**Reliance Quits Well Fixed On Her Feed Crop**

The people of the Reliance community are to be congratulated, and should certainly be thankful, for the wonderful feed crop they are making this year. County Agent C. L. Beason reports that C. H. (Buster) Mathis has a most promising feed crop, a large acreage planted to a variety of grain sorghums. Will Conway of Independence might well be termed a farmer who really diversifies, his crops of cotton, corn, peanuts, vegetables of every kind, poultry, milk cows, hogs, a fine flock of geese, melons, fruits, grapes, etc., attesting the diversified program used on the Conway farm. When the county agent visited this farm on Tuesday of this week, Mr. Conway and his boys were harvesting a fine crop of some fifty bushels of peas. There were speckled peas, clay peas, black eye, cream,

## LEON COUNTY AND GRIMES CO. MEET AT DEMOCRATIC CROSSING FOR A BIG BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Unique and unusual was the joint birthday celebration held on Friday, August 13th, 1926, for W. B. Williams, age 79 years, of North Zulch, Madison county, and J. H. Sheffield, age 86, of Iola, Grimes county, two old and beloved citizens, who enjoy the high esteem of the people of not only their own counties, but all adjoining counties in this section of the state. The Democrat Crossing on the Navasota river was chosen as the place for the joint celebration, and more than five hundred people were present to enjoy the day with these guests of honor. Members of the immediate families of Mr. Williamson and Mr. Sheffield, with their friends and neighbors were present from Iola, Bedias, North Zulch, Cross, Navasota, Bryan, Kurten, Madisonville, Norman and other nearby towns.

As the automobiles began to arrive the guests were made sure of the place of celebration by the bright colors of "Old Glory" floating from the top of a big pine oak tree, beneath which, the tables were arranged for the serving of the delicious barbecue dinner now being prepared, the savory fumes from the juicy meats, whetting the appetites of all even as they approached the place. Both Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Williams were Confederate soldiers in the Civil War, and the Confederate flag was given the place of honor over the table. Dinner was bountifully served to the crowds present. Barbecued meats, chicken pies and chicken "fries", with salads, pickles, cake, custards, fruits and every good thing to eat in abundance

lady peas in abundance. Velvet beans, soy beans, Biloxie, ootootan and other varieties growing luxuriously in old Brazos. Whether John Riley broke his mower because of the denseness of his feed crop, or ran into a stump, is not known, but his feed crop is fine. J. C. Warren has a wonderful feed crop, as well as a promising cotton crop. He has the finest crop of darse to be found, perhaps, in the county. It is reported that many farmers visited Mr. Warren on last Sunday just for the purpose of seeing the fine crop of darse made on ordinary sandy land. Other farmers invited the county agent to visit their farms, but night came on and the visiting for the time being had to stop. If you haven't seen it, you have but little idea about the wonderful feed crop in old Brazos this year, notwithstanding the unfavorable outlook in the early spring.

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## Dr. Searcy And Family Vacate In Colorado

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DR. C. A. SEARCY AND FAMILY, MRS. C. A. SEARCY, RALPHANNA, BETSY AND MAULICE, ACCOMPANIED BY MISS ELLEN HUGHES OF HEMPSTEAD, WILL LEAVE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING VIA AUTO FOR TRIBUNE, KANSAS, WHERE THEY WILL VISIT RELATIVES WHILE DR. SEARCY INSPECTS HIS WHEAT RANCH WHICH HAS PRODUCED AN EXCELENTLY HEAVY YIELD OF WHEAT AND MAKE PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THEY WILL GO BY FORT WORTH, WICHITA FALLS, CHILDRESS, CANADIAN, AND TEXHOMA, THENCE THROUGH WESTERN OKLAHOMA TO TRIBUNE. AFTER A FEW DAYS THEY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WESTERN OKLAHOMA TO TRIBUNE. AFTER A FEW DAYS THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO FALLS RIVER PASS, AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN COLORADO.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN OF EL PASO ARE VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

MISS BESSIE MCGEE OF BRYAN IS VISITING MISS FLORENE LANG.

MR. MARTIN OF EL PASO, WHO TAUGHT SCHOOL AT KURTEN FOR TWO YEARS, MADE AN INTERESTING TALK ON "THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF TEXAS" AT B. Y. P. U. SUNDAY NIGHT, WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY HIS YOUNG SON, GABE JR., WHOSE PLAYING IS EXQUISITE FOR A BOY OF HIS AGE. HE ALSO FAVORED THE LADIES WITH AN INSTRUMENTAL SOLO DURING THE EVENING. A REFRESHMENT PLATE OF ICED TEA WITH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICHES, SWEET SANDWICHES AND OLIVES, WAS SERVED AT THE CLOSE OF THE PROGRAM.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS THEN HELD FOR MRS. MINNIE ESTILL, ONE OF THE FAITHFUL AND BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY, WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED IN THIS CITY ON AUGUST 14TH, AND WHOSE PASSING HAS BROUGHT SORROW TO EVERY HEART. MRS. T. R. BATTE, A LIFE LONG FRIEND OF THE DECEASED, PAID A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO HER LIFE, HER CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE, HER NOBLE EXAMPLE, HER FAITHFUL FRIENDSHIP. MRS. BATTE AND MRS. ESTILL WERE SCHOOLMATES, DESKMATES, AND GIRLHOOD FRIENDS, AND LATER IN LIFE WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED IN THE WORK OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL, THROUGH THE YEARS. EVERY HEART RESPONDED TO THE BEAUTIFUL WORDS OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION, WITH WHICH MRS. BATTE SPOKE OF THIS BELOVED CHRISTIAN WOMAN, AND EVERY EYE WAS TEAR DIMMED WHEN SHE HAD FINISHED SPEAKING.

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## LEAF WORMS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AT BENCHLEY BY POISON

GUS BADE OF BENCHLEY STATED, WHILE IN BRYAN SATURDAY, THAT POISONING HAD BROUGHT THE LEAF WORM UNDER CONTROL IN THAT SECTION. JOHN BARNETT OF STEEP HOLLOW STATED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED ONLY SLIGHT INFESTATION IN HIS COTTON SO FAR.

## Rosa Kosh Died Houston Will Be Buried In Bryan

FATHER J. B. GLIESSNER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE MESSAGE THIS MORNING THAT MISS ROSA BEULAH KOSH OF HOUSTON, DIED AT HER HOME LATE YESTERDAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, AND THAT THE BODY WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BRYAN FOR BURIAL ARRIVING OVER THE H. & T. C. MIDNIGHT TRAIN. THE BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE MCULLOCH-GORDON CHAPEL, WHICH INSTITUTION WILL DIRECT THE FUNERAL SERVICES. INTERMENT WILL BE IN THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY AT 3 O'CLOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON, WITH FATHER J. B. GLIESSNER OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CONDUCTING THE FUNERAL SERVICES. MISS KOSH FORMERLY LIVED ON THE CONWAY FARM. WHEN THE COUNTY AGENT VISITED THIS FARM ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, MR. CONWAY AND HIS BOYS WERE HARVESTING A FINE CROP OF SOME FIFTY BUSHELS OF PEAS. THERE WERE SPECKLED PEAS, CLAY PEAS, BLACK EYE, CREAM,

SAY YOU READ IT IN THE EAGLE.

## Historical Stoneham Sketches

By Mrs. Dave Stoneham. Historical sketch of Stoneham prepared and read by Mrs. Dave Stoneham at Grimes County Council of Women, at Plantersville.

time included Montgomery county also.

Other families who came in later were the Saunders, Varnbroughs, Stones, Loftons and Hughleys. Miss Evaline Greenwood and Mr. Jno. Stoneham were married in 1852, and lived at first about a mile north of the present town.

When the Santa Fe railroad came through, realizing the advantage of having a convenient shipping point, Jno. Stoneham bought a tract of land along the proposed right of way from F. J. Greenwood and set aside a part of it as a townsite. Building himself a home and store and moving his gin over to the new station the little village was started. The Baptists had organized the first church and had been followed by the Methodists. In a few years the school building, used also as a church, was moved to Stoneham and in more recent years a neat Methodist Church and still later a Catholic church have been built.

Little Bonny Janet Sheffield one of the grandchildren of the celebrants, had present for the day her father, two grandfathers and two great grandfathers, besides many other relatives she being only one of the closely connected members of these two splendid families. Both Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Williams are well known in Bryan being regular attendants at the annual meeting of Hood's Texas Brigade in this city. Neither of them were of Hood's Brigade, but they were both Confederate soldiers. Mr. Williams enlisting in the Southern Army in Mississippi, and Mr. Sheffield in another of the joining states. The Eagle joins the many friends of these two distinguished citizens in wishing them many more happy birthday celebrations, with health and happiness.

Those from Bryan who attended the joint celebration on Friday were: Mrs. J. C. Cloud, Mrs. John Whitten, Mrs. R. V. Kornole, Mrs. A. Walter Lindsey and her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Ruth.

## DRAWING HELD FOR PLACES ON COUNTY TICKET

The Brazos County Democratic Executive committee met at 4:00 Friday afternoon in the office of County Chairman W. S. Higgs, and drew for places on the ballot; also arranged for the holding of the second primary election in Brazos county on Saturday, August 28. The following is the ticket as it will appear before the voters.

Governor: Dan Moody of Williamson County.

Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County.

Attorney General: Claude Pollard of Harris County.

James V. Allred of Wichita County.

State Treasurer: J. R. Ball of Fannin County.

W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. D. Yardley.

Kelly.

Will Garner.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7: J. S. Royder.

P. L. Barron.

The following is a list of the precincts in Brazos county, by number, and the names and addresses of the precinct chairmen:

Precinct No. 1, Millican, J. W. Smith, chairman.

Precinct No. 2, Wellborn, R. G. Needley, Wellborn.

Precinct No. 3, College, W. E. Gandy, Bryan, Rt. 4.

Precinct No. 4, Steele's Store, Ed. S. Martin.

Precinct No. 5, Harvey, N. C. Cole, Bryan, Route 3.

Precinct No. 6, Kurten, Otto Plagens.

Precinct No. 7, Tabor, Joe Locke, Zack.

Precinct No. 8, Edge, T. C. Elliott.

Precinct No. 9, Smetana, Charley Merka, Bryan, Rt. 5.

Precinct No. 10, City Hall, F. L. Henderson, City.

Precinct No. 11, Courthouse, R. V. Armstrong, City.

Precinct No. 12, Reliance, J. S. Morgan, Bryan, Rt. 6.

Precinct No. 13, Allenfarm, W. H. Hendricks.

Mr. Morrison was the first judge of Grimes county, which at that

time, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hance and children Henry and James and Mr. Hance's father, Henry Hance, will leave early tomorrow morning for cool Colorado to spend about three weeks of the heated term. They are going by auto and will spend much of the time out in the open.

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